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Honorable Joseph W. Martin Jr.  
House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Martin: *Joe*;

Thank you for your letter of 18 October 1955  
expressing your interest in the case of [redacted]

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In January 1955 [redacted] advised us that he  
had decided to remain in the job he then held and that  
therefore he was no longer interested in employment  
with the Central Intelligence Agency. As a result, his  
application file was destroyed.

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If [redacted] is again interested in employment  
with the Agency, I suggest that he fill out the enclosed  
application forms and return them to our Personnel  
Director for consideration. I am frank to say, however,  
that we are doing very little hiring at this time.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

WN 22463

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Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (R. Mass.)

Minority Floor Leader

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DULLES

With reference to the notation in the attached letter that an individual's application file was destroyed, I thought you might desire clarification.

Under the CIA Records Management Program it is the policy of the Personnel Office to make a card record and destroy the regular application file where they have a clear indication of no further interest from an applicant. The same procedure is followed where a period of three years of complete inactivity has gone by in any given applicant case.



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